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P20_____, Village of Westmont
Proclamation-National Library Week
Find Your Place at the Library!
April 19-25, 2020

WHEREAS, today's libraries are so much more than just books: and

WHEREAS, libraries are at the heart of cities, towns, and schools even during a crisis; and

WHEREAS, libraries are a community's treasured institutions where people of all backgrounds can be together and connect, even if it is electronic; and

WHEREAS, libraries and librarians build strong communities through services, programs and expertise; and

WHEREAS, libraries, are the cornerstone of democracy, promoting a free exchange of information; and

WHEREAS, libraries promote civic engagement and community events, such as "Shelter in Place"; and

WHEREAS, libraries support other civic organizations to make sure community's needs are met; and

WHEREAS, libraries and librarians empower their communities to make informed decisions by providing free access to information; and

WHEREAS, libraries are a resource for all members of the community regardless of race, ethnicity, creed, ability, sexual orientation, gender identity or socio-economic status, by offering services and educational resources that transform lives and strengthen communities;

NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved that I, Ronald J. Gunter, Mayor of Westmont proclaim in the Village of Westmont, National Library Week, April 19-25, 2020. I encourage all residents to visit the Westmont Public Library online this week and explore what's new at your library and engage with your librarian via the online tools. Because of you, Libraries Transform.

PASSED AND APPROVED by the Mayor and Board of Trustees of the Village of Westmont, DuPage County, Illinois, this 9th day of April, 2020

Ayes: _____ Nays: _____ Absent: _____

Approve: _____
Ron Gunter, Mayor

Attest: _____
Virginia Szymanski, Village Clerk